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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : Presidential Briefing Coordinator
SUBJECT : Preparations for 1 September NSC Meeting

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1. As  (THE LONG YELLOW SHEET YOU TOOK HOME TONIGHT) memorandum explains we have a request from the NSC Staff to be ready to brief on

- Assessment of impact of failure on Saudis, PLO, Jordanians & Soviets, and Sadat's options in this case
- Assessment of impact of an ambiguous outcome
- Lebanon effect on summit

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2. The request seems to imply that no introductory briefing is envisioned. I recommend we prepare for one anyway. But we do need to restructure in light of the NSC Staff message to give you more flexibility. I will forward the new draft tomorrow. For now this package contains the messages Mr. Bowie mentioned and a draft briefing on Lebanon. The latter still doesn't assess the impact on Camp David, but the initial reaction is that Sadat would have to halt negotiations if Israelis start fighting Syrians in Lebanon.



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